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For the Year Ending

January 31, 1922

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk and Appraisal of Real Estate

OF THE

Town of Bedford

WITH

Reports of School Board and Public Library Trustees.

ALSO

Reports of Trustees of Trust Funds and Trustees of Cemeteries

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31 1922.

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator.

EDMUND B. HULL.

Selectmen.

EDWARD E. SCHNEIDER. FRANK E. MANNING.
PERHAM PARKER.

School Board.

BERTHA E. FRENCH. ARTHUR W. DAVIS.
HARROLD WONSON.

Town Treasurer.

ERVIN R. FRENCH.

Town Clerk.

RALPH M. WIGGIN.

Tax Collector.

GEORGE D. SOPER.

Road Agents.

GEORGE O. SPENCER. LYMAN M. KINSON.
W. ARTHUR GAULT.

Town Auditors.

WILLIAM B. FRENCH. GEORGE H. WIGGIN.

Supervisors of Checklist.

FRANK S. CROWELL. JOHN F. YOUNG.
HARRY D. HILCHEY.

Health Officer.

LYMAN M. KINSON.

Police.

HARRY D. HILCHEY. ARTHUR N. MORANG.

Fire Warden.

HARRY D. HILCHEY.

Trustees of Trust Funds.

EDMUND B. HULL. GEORGE F. SHEPARD.
GEORGE H. WIGGIN.

Library Trustees.

ALLEN F. KING. WILLIAM B. FRENCH.

Representative to General Court.

ORA G. KILTON.

TOWN WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bedford, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, Qualified to Vote in Town Affairs:

[SEAL]

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town hall, in said Bedford, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

ART. 3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the poor, for repair of roads and bridges, for Memorial Day, and for any other necessary expenses of the Town.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on early payment of taxes; if so, to fix the time and rate.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen dollars for the care of the clock on the church.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the care of the new cemetery.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen dollars for the care of Joppa cemetery.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money if needed.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to pay for the bond required by the Town for the Town Treasurer and Tax Collector.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate sufficient money to maintain electric lights for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure State Aid for the permanent improvement of highways under the law passed at the January session, 1905.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1500 for Trunk Line maintenance, the State to appropriate $1500.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $800 for State Aid maintenance, the State to appropriate $800.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 117, Laws of 1917, on a section of the Baboosic Road, so-called, and raise and appropriate, or, set aside from the amount raised for highway work, the sum of $250 for this purpose.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to buy a heavier road machine; if so, to appropriate the necessary money for the same.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to buy a Chemical Fire Engine, and to raise and appropriate necessary money for the same.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to replace the wooden bridge at A. H. Holbrook's, with stone; if so, to raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 18. To see what action the Town will take in regard to observing Old Home Week, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 19. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the control of the White Pine Blister Rust, and raise and appropriate the necessary amount of money for that purpose.

Art. 20. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, and all other officers heretofore chosen, and transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 25th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-two.

EDWARD E. SCHNEIDER,
FRANK E. MANNING,
PERHAM PARKER,
Selectmen of Bedford.

A true copy—Attest:

EDWARD E. SCHNEIDER,
FRANK E. MANNING,
PERHAM PARKER,
Selectmen of Bedford.

ASSESSMENTS.

State tax	$3,893.00
Special State tax	1,030.50
County tax	2,156.69
Town charges	2,500.00
Memorial Day	10.00
Care of clock	15.00
Care of new cemetery	100.00
Care of Joppa cemetery	15.00
Electric lights	550.00
Highway tax	2,780.00
For State Aid construction	1,657.50
For State Aid maintenance	750.00
For Trunk Line maintenance	600.00
For Baboosic Road maintenance	200.00
For two road machines	800.00
	$17,057.69

SCHOOL MONEY.

Amount required to secure State Aid	$5,249.31
Deficiency Fund	800.00
For new school house	2,000.00
For text-books	300.00
For flags	15.00
For High School tuition	700.00
$2 per capita tax	488.00
	$9,552.31

VALUATION.

Improved and unimproved land and buildings	$972,105.00
Horses, 354	39,980.00
Cows, 873	58,430.00
Neat stock, 108	5,435.00

Sheep, 45	$275.00
Hogs, 22	400.00
Fowls, 2,846	3,563.00
Vehicles, 80	3,500.00
Portable mills, 10	875.00
Wood and lumber	300.00
Stock in National Banks	1,600.00
Machinery	800.00
Money on hand	3,409.00
Stock in trade	21,090.00
Total	$1,111,762.00

NUMBER OF POLLS.

621 at $5	$3,105.00
16 at $3	48.00
Total	$3,153.00

ORDERS DRAWN.

Town Officers' salaries	$1,087.75
Town Officers' expenses	234.23
Electric lights	436.88
Damage by dogs	25.20
Health Department	31.18
Vital Statistics	6.25
Interest	590.00
Town Hall expenses	353.00
Public Library	90.36
Cemetery expenses	112.00
Highways and bridges	4,179.94
Breaking roads	295.82
Fire Department	142.35
Police Department	78.30

County poor	$398.28
Aid to transients	4.50
Automobile permits	38.75
Road machines	503.50
Trunk Line maintenance	1,377.60
State Aid maintenance	713.72
Baboosic Road maintenance	652.45
Baboosic Road, new construction	1,839.35
State Aid construction, New Boston Road	1,064.81
Miscellaneous	716.97
Abatements	477.43
	$15,450.62

SELECTMEN'S REPORTS.

Salaries and Expenses of Town Officers.

1921.	Paid—	
Mar. 15.	E. E. Schneider, for services as second Selectman for 1920.....	$174.00
Apr. 15.	Eddy L. Conner, for services as first Selectman for 1920.....	265.00
21.	Lewis E. Hodgman, for services as third Selectman for 1920.....	190.75
May 4.	Ralph M. Wiggin, for services as Town Clerk for 1920	50.00
Dec. 15.	Frank E. Manning, services as Auditor, 1920.....	3.00
1922.		
Jan. 31.	George D. Soper, services as Tax Collector for 1920	240.00
31.	Ervin R. French, services as Town Treasurer for 1919-1920-1921....	165.00
		$1,087.75

Town Officers' Expenses.

1921.	Paid—	
Mar. 12.	John B. Clarke Co., for printing Town reports	$173.00
15.	E. E. Schneider, for postage and supplies	4.38
Apr. 21.	Lewis E. Hodgman, use of automobile, nine trips.....	11.00
May 2.	Edson C. Eastman, for tax book....	3.55
Aug. 1.	Ralph M. Wiggin, two dog license books	3.00
1922.		
Jan. 31.	Edward E. Schneider, dues paid Assessors' Association	2.00

1922. Paid—

Jan.	31.	Edward E. Schneider, supplies and postage	$1.65
		Edward E. Schneider, attending Assessors' meeting in March and December	11.00
		Perham Parker, telephone tolls and postage	1.40
		Perham Parker, attending Assessors' meeting in March and December	11.00
		Frank E. Manning, attending Assessors' meeting in March and December	11.00
		Frank E. Manning, telephone tolls	1.25
			$234.23

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

1921. Paid—

Mar.	9.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lighting	$35.66
Apr.	1.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lighting	35.66
May	2.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lighting	35.66
June	1.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lighting	35.66
July	1.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lighting	35.66
Aug.	1.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lighting	35.66
Sept.	1.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lighting	35.66
Oct.	1.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lighting	37.98
Nov.	1.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lighting	37.32

1921.		Paid—	
Dec.	1.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lighting	$37.32
1922.			
Jan.	2.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lighting	37.32
	31.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lighting	37.32
			$436.88

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

1921.		Paid—	
Apr.	1.	Harry D. Hilchey, for fighting fire..	$4.15
Oct.	7.	Harry D. Hilchey, fighting forest fire and money paid out.....	68.20
1922.			
Jan.	2.	Manchester Water Works, annual rental of two hydrants from November, 1921, to November, 1922..	70.00
			$142.35

NEW ROAD MACHINES.

Amount of appropriation			$800.00
1921.		Paid—	
Apr.	14.	North East Metal Culvert Co., for two new road machines	503.50
		Balance on hand	$296.50

TOWN HALL EXPENSES.

1921.		Paid—	
Mar.	9.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., lighting Town hall for January and February, 1921	$10.32

1921.		Paid—	
Apr.	1.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., for lighting Town hall for month of March, 1921	$5.88
	15.	A. B. McLain, for one cord stove wood for hall	15.00
		John F. Gove, for services as janitor from April 1, 1920, to April 1, 1921	125.00
		John F. Gove, supplies for Town hall	2.80
May	2.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., for lighting Town hall for month of April, 1921.....	5.40
July	1.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., for lighting Town hall for months of May and June, 1921...	7.80
Aug.	1.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., for lighting Town hall for month of July, 1921.....	1.80
Sept.	1.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., for lighting Town hall for month of August, 1921.....	1.08
Oct.	1.	W. P. Michie, electrical repairs.....	9.30
Nov.	1.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., for lighting Town hall for months of September and October. 1921	17.28
		Eddy L. Conner, supplies for Town hall	16.50
Dec.	1.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., for lighting Town hall for month of November, 1921.....	9.48
		H. M. Poore, tuning piano in hall...	3.00
1922.			
Jan.	2.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., for lighting Town hall for month of December, 1921.....	6.36

1922.		Paid—	
Jan.	31.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., for lighting Town hall for month of January, 1922	$6.00
		Horace E. Webber, wood furnished Town hall	111.00
			$353.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

1921.		Paid—	
Apr.	14.	Samuel H. Ray, for police services and supplies	$9.50
July	1.	Arthur N. Morang, services as police	7.00
Oct.	1.	Arthur N. Morang, police work, collecting dog licenses	35.00
Nov.	1.	Harry D. Hilchey, for police duty...	26.80
			$78.30

BREAKING ROADS.

1921.		Paid—	
Mar.	9.	George O. Spencer, for breaking roads	$24.50
	15.	E. E. Schneider, for breaking roads..	2.40
Apr.	1.	Lyman M. Kinson, for breaking roads	10.50
	15.	Horace E. Webber, for breaking roads	4.68
June	1.	William S. Manning, breaking roads	4.45
Sept.	1.	George H. Wiggin, breaking roads..	5.00
1922.			
Jan.	31.	Edward E. Schneider, breaking roads	10.00
		W. S. Manning, breaking roads.....	10.44
		Julius H. Putnam, breaking roads..	5.10
		Lyman M. Kinson, breaking roads..	62.23
		George O. Spencer, breaking roads..	156.52
			$295.82

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

1921.		Paid—	
Sept.	1.	Emerson Campbell, for hens and chickens killed by dogs.....	$7.20
Oct.	1.	Alfred Freedom, for hens killed by dogs	18.00
			$25.20

COUNTY POOR.

1921.		Paid—	
Apr.	1.	P. J. Charron, for provisions furnished Boulanger family for February and March, 1921.....	$41.69
May	2.	Peter Villeneau, wood furnished Artemy Sharkey	10.00
	9.	P. J. Charron, provisions furnished Boulanger family	27.82
June	1.	P. J. Charron, provisions furnished Boulanger family	21.40
		G. H. Wiggin Co., provisions furnished Artemy Sharkey	33.13
July	1.	P. J. Charron, provisions furnished Boulanger family	21.50
		G. H. Wiggin Co., provisions furnished Artemy Sharkey	22.16
Aug.	1.	G. H. Wiggin Co., provisions furnished Artemy Sharkey	9.55
		P. J. Charron, provisions furnished Boulanger family	20.89
Sept.	1.	P. J. Charron, provisions furnished Boulanger family	20.43
Oct.	1.	P. J. Charron, provisions furnished Boulanger family	20.66

1921.		Paid—	
Nov.	1.	P. J. Charron, provisions furnished Boulanger family	$21.48
		G. H. Wiggin Co., provisions furnished Artemy Sharkey	32.25
Dec.	1.	P. J. Charron, provisions furnished Boulanger family	20.96
1922.			
Jan.	2.	Hammerberge, kindling wood for Artemy Sharkey	3.00
		P. J. Charron, provisions furnished Boulanger family	21.80
	31.	G. H. Wiggin Co., provisions furnished Artemy Sharkey	28.57
		P. J. Charron, provisions furnished Boulanger family	20.99
			$398.28

Received from the County, 1920.....	$233.26
Received from the County, 1921.....	305.34

AID TO TRANSIENTS.

1921.		Paid—	
July	1.	Edward E. Schneider, aid to transients	$2.50
1922.			
Jan.	31.	Frank E. Manning, aid to transients	2.00
			$4.50

HIGHWAY EXPENSES.

Lyman M. Kinson.

1921.		Paid—	
Apr.	1.	Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out.....	$93.20
	14.	Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out.....	138.15

1921.		Paid—	
May	2.	Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out.....	$104.44
		Julius H. Putnam, labor and material on highway	23.60
	20.	Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out.....	165.00
July	1.	Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out.....	32.08
Aug.	1.	Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out.....	38.00
Sept.	1.	Lyman M. Kinson, road machine repairs and lumber	20.91
		George H. Wiggin, labor on highway and money paid out.....	40.50
Oct.	1.	Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out	124.27
Nov.	1.	Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out.....	157.50
Dec.	1.	Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out.....	89.00
1922.			
Jan.	31.	Julius H. Putnam, labor on highway	4.00
			$1,030.65

George O. Spencer.

1921.		Paid—	
Apr.	15.	George O. Spencer, labor on highway and money paid out.....	$254.50
May	2.	George O. Spencer, labor on highway and money paid out.....	129.25
	23.	George O. Spencer, labor on highway and money paid out.....	153.25
July	1.	Vogel & Hadley, cinders furnished for highway	202.50
		George O. Spencer, labor on highway and money paid out.....	107.00

1921.		Paid—	
Aug.	1.	John Muir Lumber Co., 16 feet bridge plank	$53.13
		George O. Spencer, labor on highway and money paid out	18.00
Sept.	1.	George O. Spencer, labor on highway and money paid out	442.15
Nov.	1.	George O. Spencer, labor on highway and money paid out	121.00
		George O. Spencer, labor on highway and money paid out	417.95
Dec.	1.	George O. Spencer, labor on highway and money paid out	105.60
1922.			
Jan.	2.	George O. Spencer, labor on highway and money paid out	14.00
			$2,018.33

W. Arthur Gault.

1921.		Paid—	
May	2.	Edward E. Schneider, labor on highway	$4.90
	11.	Arthur Gault, labor on highway and money paid out	418.40
June	23.	Arthur Gault, labor on highway and money paid out	265.66
Aug.	18.	Arthur Gault, labor on highway and money paid out	156.20
Sept.	1.	George D. Soper, cutting bushes on highway	4.50
Oct.	24.	Arthur Gault, labor on highway and money paid out	242.30
1922.			
Jan.	23.	Arthur Gault, labor on highway and money paid out	39.00
			$1,130.96

STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

1921.		Paid—	
Apr.	15.	Horace E. Webber, labor on State Aid road	$61.64
May	2.	Fred S. Sargent, patrolman on Donald street	190.05
		Fred W. French, patrolman on Boynton road	25.23
June	21.	Fred W. French, patrolman on Boynton road	31.57
July	1.	Fred S. Sargent, patrolman on Donald street	12.95
Aug.	1.	Fred W. French, patrolman on Boynton road	55.49
Oct.	1.	Fred W. French, patrolman on Boynton road	49.56
Nov.	1.	Fred W. French, patrolman on Boynton road	70.29
		Fred S. Sargent, patrolman on Donald street	43.05
		Fred S. Sargent, patrolman on Donald street	107.45
Dec.	1.	Fred S. Sargent, patrolman on Donald street	39.20
		Fred W. French, patrolman on Boynton road	27.24
			$713.72
Received from the State			$330.31

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE.

1921.		Paid—	
Mar.	29.	Herbert N. Fosher, repairs on Webster highway	$26.97
May	21.	H. D. Wells, labor on Webster highway	133.00

1921.		Paid—	
Aug.	9.	W. N. Prescott, labor and money paid out on Webster highway.....	$404.24
Sept.	1.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster highway	80.00
Oct.	1.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster highway	200.00
	14.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman, and money paid out	252.90
Nov.	11.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster highway	115.50
1922.			
Jan.	2.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster highway	164.99
			$1,377.60

UNIMPROVED TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE.

1921.		Paid—	
Apr.	17.	Edward E. Schneider, labor on Baboosic road	$105.70
May	2.	Edward E. Schneider, labor on Baboosic road	48.45
	23.	Edward E. Schneider, labor on Baboosic road	89.57
July	1.	Edward E. Schneider, labor on Baboosic road	96.56
Aug.	1.	Edward E. Schneider, labor on Baboosic road	79.38
Sept.	1.	Edward E. Schneider, labor on Baboosic road	97.13
Oct.	1.	Edward E. Schneider, labor on Baboosic road	110.76
Nov	1.	Edward E. Schneider, labor on Baboosic road	24.90
			$652.45

Received from the State $323.88

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION.

Baboosic Road.

1921.		Paid—	
Sept.	26.	Edward E. Schneider, labor on Baboosic road	$161.13
Oct.	1.	Edward E. Schneider, labor on Baboosic road	183.54
	8.	Edward E. Schneider, labor on Baboosic road	182.28
	17.	Edward E. Schneider, labor on Baboosic road	243.33
	24.	Edward E. Schneider, labor on Baboosic road	269.00
	31.	Edward E Schneider, labor on Baboosic road	290.22
Nov.	1.	John B. Varick Co., explosives and fuse	86.65
	5.	Edward E. Schneider, labor on Baboosic road	279.00
	11.	Edward E. Schneider, labor on Baboosic road	100.00
	21.	Edward E. Schneider, material on Baboosic road	44.20
			$1,839.35

New Boston Road.

1921.		Paid—	
Nov.	14.	George O. Spencer, labor on New Boston road	$120.50
	21.	George O. Spencer, labor on New Boston road	552.58
Dec.	1.	George O. Spencer, labor on New Boston road	391.73
			$1,064.81

Received from the State $495.00

INTEREST.

1921.	Paid—	
July 9.	Amoskeag National Bank, interest on Town note	$45.00
1922.		
Jan. 31.	Amoskeag National Bank, interest on Town note	45.00
	Ervin R. French, interest on note from May 15, 1917, to May 15, 1921	500.00
		$590.00

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

1921.	Paid—	
Aug. 1.	William B. French, Library Fund..	$90.36

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

1921.	Paid—	
Dec. 1.	Lyman M. Kinson, services as Health Officer	$31.18

VITAL STATISTICS.

1922.	Paid—	
Jan. 31.	Ralph M. Wiggin, returning vital statistics	$6.25

CEMETERY EXPENSES.

1921.	Paid—	
Nov. 1.	Eddy L. Conner, appropriation for new cemetery	$100.00
1922.		
Jan. 31.	Harry W. Peaslee, labor in Joppa cemetery in 1919 and 1920.....	12.00
		$112.00

MISCELLANEOUS.

1921.		Paid—	
Mar.	15.	F. C. Livingston, for safe for Town hall	$140.00
Apr	1.	E. A. Stratton, printing highway notices	2.50
		Clarence M. Crowell, for moving safe	15.00
		Edward E. Schneider, freight for road machines	67.69
	14.	Edward E. Schneider, money paid L. C. Harris for labor on Town safe	12.00
May	16.	John B. Varick Co., one lawn mower	13.95
		Louis Bell Post, flags furnished for Memorial Day, 1920	9.00
	23.	G. Allen Putnam, Tax Collector's bond	12.50
June	1.	G. Allen Putnam, balance due on Tax Collector's bond	2.50
		John B. Clarke Co., printing bridge notices	9.00
	3.	Louis Bell Post, flags furnished Memorial Day, 1921	7.80
	9.	Good Roads Machinery Co., two edges for road machines	21.00
July	1.	North East Metal Culvert Co., five metal culverts	89.67
Oct.	1.	North East Metal Culvert Co., three metal culverts	100.30
	1.	John B. Varick Co., picks, shovels, drills and hammers	51.87
Nov.	1.	John B. Clarke Co., printing receipt book	15.00
		Celibert Menard, use of watering trough, 1921	3.00
		Manchester Hardware Co., 1 doz. shovels and ½ doz. picks	24.00

1921.		Paid—	
Dec.	1.	Charles F. Shepard, care of clock....	$15.00
		John B. Clarke Co., one receipt book	5.00
		W. H. Flanders, repairing Town scales	24.80
	15.	Manchester Hardware Co., picks and shovels	13.75
		Edward E. Schneider, cutting trees on highway	2.64
1922.			
Jan.	31.	Harry E. Loveren, legal services....	10.00
		Oscar F. Moreau, legal services.....	2.00
		Temple & Farrington, printing four order books	5.00
		Edward E. Schneider, time and material making posters	5.00
		G. H. Wiggin Co., care of Town scales	20.00
		Perham Parker, money paid Mrs. Frances Woodbury for trimming trees in new cemetery	17.00
			$716.97

AUTOMOBILE PERMITS.

1921.		Paid—	
May	4.	Ralph M. Wiggin, issuing automobile permits	$11.00
Dec.	1.	Ralph M. Wiggin, issuing automobile permits	9.75
1922.			
Jan.	31.	Ralph M. Wiggin, issuing automobile permits	18.00
			$38.75

ABATEMENTS.

1921.		Paid—	
Apr.	1.	William F. Lawes, abatement of school taxes for 1920	$36.90
July	1.	Arthur G. Gordon, for overtax	7.56
	9.	Norman E. Vincent, abatement of poll tax, over 70	5.00
Aug.	1.	E. Names, abatement of tax for 1919	9.32
		Martha J. Emery, poll tax, over 70	5.00
		Frances E. Woodbury, abatement on Library Building	15.12
Sept.	1.	Amede Derocher, poll tax, over 70	5.00
Oct.	10.	George S. Foster, abatement for reforesting, 1921	3.90
Dec.	1.	W. M. Davis, overtax	3.24
	15.	Phillipe Pellerin, poll tax paid in Manchester	5.00
1922.			
Jan.	2.	George D. Soper, discount on taxes for year 1920	265.11
	31.	George S. Foster, abatement for reforesting, 1920	4.45
		Albert M. Jenness, overtax, soldiers' exemption, 1920	24.70
		John Royer and Ernest Riedel, abatement of poll tax, through error in 1920	10.00
		Irvin Bruette, poll tax, 1920	5.00
		James Holland, poll tax, 1920	3.00
		Joseph Pastermank, poll tax, 1920	5.00
		Andrew Dow, poll tax, 1920	5.00
		Nelson Chaput, poll tax, 1920	5.00
		Charles A. Lock, poll tax, 1920	5.00
		George Webster, 1920	12.41
		Artemy Sharkey, 1920	1.86
		George W. Boynton, poll tax, 1920	5.00

1921.	Paid—	
Jan. 31.	Hugh Cunningham, poll tax, 1920, over 70	$5.00
	Willis Darling, poll tax, 1920.....	5.00
	B. A. Smith, 1920.....	6.86
	Frank Claremont, poll tax, 1920....	5.00
	Louis Welch, poll tax, 1920.....	3.00
	Paul H. White, poll tax, 1920.....	5.00
		$477.43

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDWARD E. SCHNEIDER,
FRANK E. MANNING,
PERHAM PARKER,
Selectmen of Bedford.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE H. WIGGIN,
WILLIAM MELENDY,
Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

(Year ending January 31, 1922.)

Received of:	
Treasurer, Feb. 1, 1921	$4,559.52
Treasurer, interest on deposits	60.82
Geo. D. Soper, Collector:	
(1921)	19,573.80
(1920)	7,157.88
Harry W. Peaslee, 2 lots, Joppa cemetery	5.00
Geo. H. Wiggin Co., use of scales	13.60
F. E. Manning, histories and diaries	6.00
Selectmen:	
State, highway department	1,149.19
County	538.60
Rebate on freight	9.30
Correction of error	4.90
Rent of hall to April 1	55.00
Sale of bridge plank	7.50
Fire bills	1.98
Rebate, damage by dogs	9.00
Ralph M. Wiggin:	
Histories and diaries	9.00
Dog licenses	322.00
Automobile tax	1,176.39
Junk license	10.00
	$34,669.48

Credit.

Orders drawn current year ending January 31, 1922	$15,450.62
Paid County tax	2,156.69
State Treasurer:	
$2 each on poll tax	564.00
Balance due on tax	2,041.74

Paid Mary E. Manning, amount due school district on (1920)	$900.00
W. S. Manning, Treasurer, school funds (1921)	9,837.81
	$30,950.86

ASSETS.

Due from Collector, 1921	$7,004.20
Due from County	105.32
Cash on hand	3,718.62
	$10,828.14

LIABILITIES.

Amoskeag National Bank (note)	$1,500.00
Ervin R. French, (note)	2,500.00
Dog money	322.00
Highway money (Greeley road)	5,500.00
Highway, Trunk Line	2,000.00
Highway, State Aid	1,132.30
	$12,954.30
Balance against Town	$2,126.16

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ERVIN R. FRENCH,
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE H. WIGGIN,
WILLIAM MELENDY,
Auditors.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Report of Histories and Diaries.

Received for—	
2 Histories, at $3.50	$7.00
1 History, at $2.00	2.00
	$9.00
Paid—	
Town Treasurer, January 31, 1922	$9.00

Report of Junk Licenses.

Received 1 Junk license	$10.00
Paid Town Treasurer, January 31, 1922	$10.00

Report of Automobile Taxes.

Balance on hand, February 1, 1921	$2.29
Received in—	
February, 1921 (5 permits)	33.12
March, 1921 (22 permits)	116.93
April, 1921 (22 permits)	140.55
May, 1921 (10 permits)	94.82
June, 1921 (5 permits)	39.10
July, 1921 (8 permits)	66.09
August, 1921 (5 permits)	32.16
September, 1921 (4 permits)	19.32
October, 1921 (6 permits)	30.47
November, 1921 (1 permit)	3.74
December, 1921 (58 permits)	496.88
January, 1922 (14 permits)	103.47
Total	$1,178.94

Paid Town Treasurer:		
April 4, 1921	$150.00	
June 23, 1921	276.00	
October 6, 1921	129.00	
December 27, 1921	435.39	
January 31, 1922	186.00	
Total		$1,176.39
Balance on hand, February 1, 1922		$2.55

REPORT OF DOG LICENSES.

Amount received for Dog licenses:	
20 Female dogs	$100.00
114 Male dogs	228.00
	$328.00
Paid Town Treasurer:	
July 11, 1921	$290.00
October 6, 1921	24.00
January 31, 1922	8.00
	$322.00
Received for making out 30 licenses, at $0.20	6.00
	$328.00

RALPH M. WIGGIN,
Town Clerk.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE H. WIGGIN,
WILLIAM MELENDY,
Auditors.

TRUSTEES' REPORT OF NEW CEMETERY.
JANUARY 31, 1922.

Receipts.

Town appropriation	$100.00
From E. B. Hull, interest on trust funds	54.66

Expenditures.

Repairs on lawn mowers	$3.00
Repairs on lawn edger	3.15
Repairs on other tools	.75
Bolts and nails	.50
Grass seed	.60
Eddy L. Conner, 48 days labor	144.00
Balance in treasury	2.66
	$154.66

CHARLES P. FARLEY,
LOUIS GAULT,
EDDY L. CONNER,
Cemetery Trustees.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correct.

WILLIAM MELENDY,
GEORGE H. WIGGIN,
Auditors.

TRUST FUNDS

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BEDFORD, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1922.

Date of Creation.	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION.	HOW INVESTED.	Amount of principal.	Rate of Interest.	Bal. of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year.	Expended During Year.	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year.
Oct. 31, 1888	Bedford, N. H., u/w Adam Chandler Library Fund (No. 47562).	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	$600	4	.....	$24.16	$24.16	.....
Oct. 22, 1898	Bedford, N. H., Barr Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	300	4	.....	12.08	12.08	.....
Mar. 18, 1901	Bedford, N. H., Bursiel Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100	4	.....	4.03	4.03	.....
Dec. 11, 1903	Bedford, N. H., Shepard Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	200	4	$8.39	8.05	6.00	$10.44
Mar. 23, 1904	Bedford, N. H., Walker Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100	4	8.94	4.03	5.00	7.97
Mar. 21, 1907	Bedford, N. H., Caroline A. Moore Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100	4	.....	4.03	4.03	.....
Apr. 26, 1907	Bedford, N. H., Susan J. Clark Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	300	4	.....	12.08	12.08	.....
June 5, 1908	Bedford, N. H., Annie Townsend Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	50	4	.....	2.01	2.01	.....
Mar. 10, 1909	Bedford, N. H., Sarah Riddle Osgood Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100	4	.....	4.03	4.03	.....
Mar. 9, 1909	Bedford, N. H., Sarah H. Clark Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100	4	10.08	4.03	5.00	9.11
Apr. 13, 1909	Bedford, N. H., William M. Patten Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	200	4	.....	8.05	8.05	.....
Dec. 31, 1910	Bedford, N. H., Stephen C. Damon Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	200	4	.....	8.05	8.05	.....
Mar. 16, 1912	Bedford, N. H., Rufus Parkhurst Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	50	4	1.72	2.01	2.00	1.73
June 27, 1914	Bedford, N. H., Mary E. Parker Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100	4	.....	4.03	4.03	.....

Nov. 5, 1914	Bedford, N. H., Gilman H. Moore New Cemetery Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.....	100	4	.....	4.03	4.03	.....
Apr. 10, 1917	Town of Bedford, N. H., Clement Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.....	100	4	.....	4.03	4.03	.....
Oct. 31, 1902	Trustees of Bedford, N. H., New Cemetery, David Swett Fund..	Manchester Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.....	150	4	.....	6.02	6.02	.....
Dec. 8, 1917	Town of Bedford, N. H., Sturtevant & Moore Cemetery Fund.	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.....	100	4	.....	4.03	4.03	.....
Sept. 21, 1917	Town of Bedford, N. H., Thomas L. Burns Cemetery Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.....	200	4	.....	8.05	8.05	.....
Jan. 28, 1919	Town of Bedford, N. H., Margaret A. Kittredge Cemetery Fund, care Thomas W. Moore Lot...	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.....	100	4	.....	4.03	4.03	.....
July 19, 1919	Town of Bedford, N. H., Harry A. Shepard Cemetery Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.....	100	4	.....	4.02	3.00	1.02
Feb 3, 1920	Town of Bedford, N. H., Thomas W. Moore Cemetery Fund....	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.....	100	4	1.67	4.01	5.68	.....
Nov. 17, 1920	Town of Bedford, N. H., George F. Barnard Cemetery Fund....	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.....	100	4	.....	2.33	2.33	.....
May 23, 1921	Town of Bedford, N. H., Joppa Cemetery Fund, Henry L. Peaslee Lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.....	50	4	.....	.17	.....	.17
					$30.80	$141.39	$141.75	$30.44

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

EDMUND B. HULL,
GEORGE F. SHEPARD,
GEORGE H. WIGGIN,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

January 31, 1922.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM MELENDY,
Auditor.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE TOWN LIBRARY.

Receipts.

1921.			
Mar.	1.	Amount on hand	$6.61
Aug.	1.	From town	90.36
Oct.		From Chandler Fund	24.16
			$121.13

Expenditures.

Paid—			
		Man. Traction, Light & Power Co.	$13.72
Sept.	4.	Minnie King	38.95
	6.	Geo. Barries Sons	9.00
Nov.	9.	W. P. Goodman	2.00
Jan.	4.	Donat Breault	14.00
Feb.	13.	Minnie King	36.94
			$114.61
Mar.	1.	On hand	6.52
			$121.13

WM. B. FRENCH,
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correct.

GEO. H. WIGGIN,
WILLIAM MELENDY,
Auditors.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

From February 1, 1921, to January 31, 1922.

Our library has been well patronized during the past year and many nice books have been donated.

Papers and magazines have been given by Mrs. Anna Holbrook, Mrs. Emily Blood.

The Dearborn Independent, from Dearborn, Mich., a paper published by Henry Ford, has been sent gratis.

We have received a set of twenty-five reference books from the library of the late John McQuesten.

Received from—

Mrs. Bertha Foster, Manchester, N. H.	32	books.
Mrs. Frances E. Woodbury, New York	17	—
Willis B. Kendall, Manchester	17	—
Mrs. Jas. W. Hill, Bedford	10	—
Mrs. Laura Cawley, Bedford	8	—
Rev. N. B. Cawley, Bedford	2	—
Mrs. Sarah L. Barnard, Hatfield, Mass.	20	—
Mrs. Jennie Burleigh, Brookline, Mass.	5	—
Mrs. Chester Jordan, Bedford	4	—
Narragansett Grange, Bedford	4	—
Iwao Matsuhara, Japan	1	—
Town Appropriation	1	—

1656 books have been circulated during the year, an average of 138 per month.

Respectfully submitted,

MINNIE F. KING,
Librarian.

WM. B. FRENCH,
A. F. KING,
Library Trustees.

ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING.

The annual meeting of the school district was held in the Town Hall, Saturday, April 2, at two o'clock.

Mr. Edmund B. Hull was elected moderator, Mr. Frank E. Manning, clerk, and Mr. W. S. Manning, treasurer.

Mr. Arthur W. Davis was elected member of the School Board for three years, and Mr. Harrold S. Wonson member of the School Board for two years.

It was voted to raise the sum of $12,000 to build a new school house at Number 1. The School Board were appointed a committee to select a lot and build the school house in conjunction with the following advisory committee appointed by the moderator: Mr. Charles P. Farley, Mr. George H. Wiggin, and Mr. Ervin R. French. At a meeting of the committee, Mr. Wonson was chosen as chairman of the building committee. Following is a concise report which we offer for your perusal, showing where the money has gone and for what purpose.

At a meeting of the supervisory district held at Goffstown, May 11, Mr. Winslow was re-elected superintendent, and we respectfully call your attention to his report on another page.

Following is the required annual report of the School Board to the district, stating the amount of money needed for support of schools and for statutory requirements.

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT.

Required annual report of School Board to district stating amount of money needed for support of schools and for statutory requirements. (See School Laws as codified by the Session Laws of 1921, Chapter 85, Sec. 4.)

1. Amount of money requqired by law ($3.50 on each $1,000 of the inventory.)

2. One half of one per cent. of equalized valuation, $6,723.09.

3. Statement in detail of the amount of money required for the support of schools, and payment of statutory obligations for the ensuing fiscal year.

I. *Budget to be appropriated.*

	Elementary Schools.
Teachers' salaries	$7,700.00
Other expenses of instruction	25.00
Janitors' salaries	275.00
Fuel	480.00
Janitors' supplies	50.00
Minor repairs	200.00
Medical inspection	150.00
Transportation	175.00
Elementary tuition	350.00
Other special activities	10.00
Text books and scholars' supplies	300.00
Flags and appurtenances	25.00
	$9,740.00

II. *Additions to Budget Required by Law.*

High school and Academy tuition	$1,000.00
Amount of per capita tax ($2.00 per pupil)	464.00
	$1,464.00

III. *Assessments Required.*

Total budget (sum of I and II)	$11,204.00
Expected State aid	1,079.78
Balance to be assessed	$10,124.22

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

For the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1920, and ending June 30, 1921.

Receipts.

From the State:	
Equalization (State aid)	$4,026.77
From Selectmen, raised by taxation:	
(a) For support of elementary schools	5,281.23
(b) High school tuition	1,000.00
(c) Salaries of district officers	200.00
(d) Repairs and remodeling	400.00
(f) Per capita tax	520.00
(g) Administrative expenses and excess superintendent's salary	200.00
(h) To repair No. 1 school house	1,000.00
(i) Dog licenses from 1920 and literary fund	238.62
From Sources other than Taxation:	
(a) Sale of property (supplies)	2.50
(b) High school tuition (rebate)	49.50
(c) High school tuition (from parents)	4.00
Cash on hand September 1, 1920 (error of $3.50)	448.93
Total	$13,371.55

Expenditures.

Administration:		
(a) Salaries of dstrict officers	$150.00	
(b) Superintendent's salary, above amount required by law ($2,000.00)	112.50	
(c) Truant officers and school census	43.25	
(d) Expenses of administration	36.65	
		$342.40

Instruction:		
(a) Teachers' salaries	$7,694.86	
(b) Text-books	134.07	
(c) Scholars' supplies	50.62	
(d) Flags and appurtenances.	12.71	
(e) Other expenses of instruction	15.93	
		$7,908.19
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:		
(a) Janitor service	$150.00	
(b) Fuel	381.50	
(c) Janitor's supplies	20.23	
(d) Minor repairs and expenses	137.28	
		689.01
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:		
(a) Medical inpsection	$35.05	
(b) Transportation of pupils.	293.87	
(c) High school tuition	688.00	
(d) Elementary school tuition	117.00	
(e) Other special activities ..	4.64	
		1,138.56
Outlay for Construction and Equipment:		
(a) Land and new building ..	$300.00	
(b) Alteration of old building	186.10	
(c) New equipment	17.28	
		503.38

Other Charges:		
Plans	$50.00	
Tax for state-wide supervision	488.00	
		$538.00
		$11,119.54
Cash on hand July 1, 1921		2,252.01
		$13,371.55

BERTHA E. FRENCH,
H. S. WONSON,
ARTHUR W. DAVIS,
Trustees of School Board.

We have examined the above report and find it correct.

WM. B. FRENCH,
GEORGE H. WIGGIN,
Auditors.

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURES.

From September 1, 1920, to June 30, 1921.

1. *Salaries of District Officers.*

William Melendy, school board	$75.00
Bertha E. French, school board	25.00
Abbie C. Sargent, school board	30.00
Mary E. Manning, treasurer	20.00
	$150.00

2. *Superintendent's Salary.*

Florance K. Wheeler, treasurer of Supervisory District	$112.50

3. *Truant Officer and School Census.*

R. E. Lane, 300 enumeration cards	$2.35
S. H. Ray, enumeration	15.00
S. H. Ray, truant officer, No. 5	12.00
S. H. Ray, truant officer, Nos. 4 and 6	14.90
	$43.25

4. *Expenses of Administration.*

Goffstown School District, telephone, superintendent's office	$6.35
H. L. Winslow, superintendent's supplies	7.92
Goffstown School District, 300 report cards	3.92
William Melendy, postage and telephone	4.42
Mary E. Manning, services as district treasurer	6.46
William Melendy, postage and telephone	1.48
Goffstown Independent District, telephone and toll calls	6.10
	$36.65

5. *Teachers' Salaries.*

Francis Marlin	$329.40
Edna Pressey	575.50
Jennie Abbott	792.00
Dorothy Congdon	612.00
Ines M. Smith	792.00
Nancy B. Tilton	720.00
Gratia Reardon	792.00
Jennie M. Cashion	792.00
Nettie T. Tarr	792.00
Myrtie B. Sargent	648.00
Alice M. Naylon	849.96
	$7,694.86

6. *Text Books.*

Silver Burdette Co.	$4.73
H. L. Winslow	.80
Macmillan Co.	13.67
Ginn & Co.	14.54
The Cable Co.	4.17
Arlo Publishing Co.	6.65
Little Brown & Co.	24.41
American Book Co.	7.73
D. C. Heath & Co.	37.00
Fred Spaulding	13.52
Edward E. Babb & Co.	1.80
Ryan & Buker	5.05
	$134.07

7. *Scholars' Supplies.*

Milton Bradley Co.	$2.37
Ryan and Buker	2.62
John B. Varick Co.	1.85
J. L. Hammett & Co.	16.95
H. L. Winslow	12.15
Edward E. Babb & Co.	14.68
	$50.62

8. *Flags and Appurtenances.*

John B. Varick Co., 3 flags and rope	$12.71

9. *Other Expenses of Instruction.*

E. E. Babb & Co., programme sheets	$1.03
Charles T. White, telephone service and calls	6.90
J. H. Hesser, engrossing names on diplomas	3.00
E. A. Stratton, printing	5.00
	$15.93

10. *Janitor Service.*

No. 1 School	$30.00
No. 2 School	15.00
No. 3 School	15.00
No. 4 School	15.00
No. 5 School	15.00
No. 6 School	15.00
No. 8 School	15.00
No. 9 School	15.00
No. 11 School	15.00
	$150.00

11. *Fuel.*

John M. Sargent	$87.50
Frank Holmberg	20.75
E. E. Schneider	16.00
George P. Tarr	68.00
Arthur Gault	178.50
Henry Witherspoon, cutting wood	3.00
William Shepard, cutting wood	1.75
Fred E. Parkhurst	6.00
	$381.50

12. *Janitors' Supplies.*

E. E. Babb & Co., desinfectant and kaustine drum	$9.52
H. L. Winslow, supplies	3.71
L. T. Barnard, brooms	7.00
	$20.23

13. *Minor Repairs and Expenses.*

Paul Vogel, cleaning No. 6	$6.00
C. H. Sumner, repair on clock	2.50
Sarah Marshall, cleaning No. 4	4.00
James W. Dwier, cleaning stove and tunnel	1.00

John B. Varick Co., lock, glass, etc.	$4.05
C. DeMoulpied & Co., 8 window shades	9.25
A. C. Sargent, paper and labor	2.75
J. M. Sargent, repairs	7.50
Manchester Hardware Co., coat hooks	.98
West Side Lumber Co.	65.90
William Melendy, repairs	4.25
Mary Lampher, cleaning Nos. 1 and 2	10.25
Leo Bricault, cleaning chimney at No. 4	5.00
Bertha E. French, kaustine closet and cleaning No. 1	9.50
H. L. Winslow, supplies	.35
W. H. Flanders, labor	4.00
	$137.28

14. *Medical Inspection.*

Dr. Clarence O. Cobern, examination of Hattie Campbell	$10.00
Marjorie P. Frasier, school nurse	25.05
	$35.05

15. *Transportation of Pupils.*

Frank Nadeau, No. 1 school	$121.12
J. A. Bryant, No. 2 school	77.50
Ai C. Campbell, No. 8 school	95.25
	$293.87

16. *High School Tuitions.*

Manchester High School	$399.00
Milford High School	289.00
	$688.00

17. *Elementary School Tuition.*

Manchester Elementary School	$117.00

18. *Other Special Activities.*

Manchester Dry Goods Co., white netting	$2.11
Barton Co., 11¼ yards of ribbon	2.53
	$4.64

21. *Lands and New Buildings.*

Annie A. Parkhurst, land for new school house	$300.00

22. *Alteration of Old Buildings.*

F. G. Holbrook, windows No. 1 (special) ..	$16.50
A. W. Hodgman, paint and labor (special) ..	3.45
Frank E. Manning, labor at No. 1 (special) ..	3.00
G. H. Wiggin, lumber for No. 1 (special) ..	4.80
W. F. Flanders, labor No. 1 (special)	25.00
J. M. Sargent, repairing toilet No. 8	133.35
	$186.10

23. *New Equipment.*

Edward E. Babb & Co., waste cans	$12.03
John B. Varick Co., faucet and cans	5.25
	$17.28

24. *Other Charges.*

Harold S. Mason, plans for school building ..	$50.00
Tax for State-wide supervision, $2.00 per capita	488.00
	$538.00
Grand total	$11,119.54

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

From September 1, 1920, to June 30, 1921.

Mary E. Manning, Treasurer:

Received cash on hand		$448.93
$5.00 per $1,000, 1920 inventory	$5,281.23	
Repairs	400.00	
Administration expense	100.00	
Excess superintendent's salary	100.00	
Officers' salaries	200.00	
High school tuition	1,000.00	
$2.00 per capita tax	520.00	
Dog licenses due February 1, 1920	238.62	
Received from town treasurer		$7,839.84
Received from State:		
High school rebate	$49.50	
Equalization board	2,147.60	
		2,197.10
General School fund		$10,485.87
Paid school orders		$8,878.80
Paid William S. Manning		1,607.07
		$10,485.87

William S. Manning, Treasurer:

Received of Mary E. Manning	$1,607.07	
Received Equalization Board	1,879.17	
Received High School tuition from parents	4.00	
	$3,490.24	
Paid school orders	1,885.49	
Balance General School Fund		$1,604.75

Received No. 1 repair fund	$1,000.00	
Paid orders	52.75	
Unexpended	$947.25	
Voted for new building at No. 1	$947.25	
Paid for lot	300.00	
Balance of building fund		$647.25
Total balance		$2,252.00

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. MANNING,
Treasurer.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

Goffstown, N. H., February 10, 1922.

To the School Board and Citizens of Bedford:

I have the honor to present the report as superintendent of schools. The statistics appended refer to the year ending July 1, 1921, but my remarks include the work of this year as well. From the statistics you will note that the school population has remained about the same during the five year period, the average membership being about 175. The per cent of attendance was higher last year than for any other year, but I regret to say that the number of tardy marks increased. The record for the fall term of this year, however, is better than ever before. Tardiness is largely a matter of habit and we are making strenuous efforts to break a bad habit. Usually we are well supported by the parents in our efforts but occasionally we find a parent who cannot, or will not, see the reasonableness of prompt and regular attendance.

We are not yet able to secure as many well-trained teachers as we should but this year only one is employed who has not had previous experience and she has had one summer at normal school. We were more fortunate than most country towns in being able to hold all but two of the teachers of last year. Salaries have remained the same and there is little prospect of a material change, or should there be because the price of board remains the same.

A nurse has made one examination of all pupils both in 1920-1921 and this year. In the spring, when weather and traveling will permit, she will again make the rounds and find out what attention has been paid to the card

notices sent to the parents. If you as a parent have received a card from the nurse stating that your child seems to have evidence of physical defects it is your duty to have your child carefully examined by your family physician and if defects are found to have them remedied it possible. We cannot expect good mental results from pupils mentally handicapped.

Repeatedly I have called your attention to the fact that the school buildings are old and need continual patching. The past year No. 11 school was remodeled, being the last school in town to have its toilet facilities made decent and clean. The coming year the building at No. 5 should have its interior walls painted and at least one side of the roof shingled. The building at No. 3 needs remodeling and paint on the exterior. The No. 4 building looks well on the outside but should have a new floor and a renovated interior. This building has very bad lighting. When the contemplated bridge is built across the Merrimack at So. Manchester, this building will no longer be adequate and it is a question as to how much should be laid out on the present structure.

At No. 6 the situation remains the same as reported last year. This building is in the poorest condition of all and is overcrowded. The seventh and eighth grades are being sent to the Varney school in Manchester. A suitable lot should be secured for a new building in this community while such lots can be reasonably obtained.

Like No. 6, No. 5 school now has only the first six grades. The pupils of grades 7 and 8 readily agreed to go to No. 1. If more of our 7th and 8th grade pupils would go to the Center the outlying schools would be relieved of the discipline of the adolescent child and better work could be done. It is natural for a teacher to concentrate on the 8th grade pupils since she wants to be sure that they will graduate. This intensive preparation for high school could be better given where the grades are fewer.

Commissioner Butterfield has plainly pointed out that if we are to save the one-room school we must make those schools attract pupils. There is no better way to induce good families to settle in a town than to maintain good schools and this means good buildings, well lighted and ventilated, equipped with modern appliances and taught by trained and contented teachers. The latter requirement can be furnished only by the support of the parents. In fact, we can have only as good schools as the community will support. There are 256 school districts in New Hampshire and of these 166 pay more for the current expenses of the elementary schools than does Bedford and 89 pay less. Bartlett Special district heads the list, paying $21.39 per thousand of equalized valuation. Bedford pays $7.54 per thousand for the same items.

In closing this, my fifth annual report, I wish to thank those citizens who have so well supported the schools and often given teachers and officials a helpful word and encouraged us in the work we are doing.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD L. WINSLOW,
Superintendent of Schools.

STATISTICAL RETURNS, YEAR ENDING JULY 1, 1921.

	No. 1 Grammar.	No. 1 Primary.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	No. 5.	No. 6.	No. 8.	No. 9.	No. 11.	District.
Length of year.....	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36
Different pupils registered	18	18	10	18	22	32	24	20	19	25	207
Average attendance..	14	13	9	15	17	24	20	16	15	21	164
Average membership	15	14	9	16	18	26	21	17	15	22	173
Per cent attendance.	90	93	97	94	92	92	95	81	98	94	94
Tardiness	92	44	22	67	77	75	14	41	4	130	536
Visits, Superintendent	24	24	13	13	16	17	15	10	12	14	158
Visits, Board	4	9	3	2	3	6	3	2	5	1	38
Visits, others	25	74	52	19	175	41	34	53	27	26	526
Wages per month...	100	86	68	88	80	88	88	88	72	94	852
Not absent or tardy.	0	1	2	0	4	0	2	2	4	5	20

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS FOR FIVE YEARS.

	1916-17	'17-'18	'18-'19	'19-'20	'20-'21
Av. length of year....	35	34	31	36	36
Pupils registered	212	213	225	210	207
Average attendance ..	160	161	169	163	164
Average membership..	177	175	183	176	173
Per cent attendance..	90	92	91	93	94
Tardinesses	367	506	293	436	536
Aver. monthly salary..	$41.50	$46.67	$55.20	$62.20	$85.20

Names of Graduates, June 10, 1921.

No. 1 School.

Elizabeth Nella Melendy
(With Honor.)

No. 2 School.

James Henry Donnelly
Ernest Alford Jenkins
Roy Edward Jenkins
Raymond Phillip Whitney

No. 3 School.

Cora Jeannette Godbout
Leona Beatrice Godbout
Coranna Marie Mailhot

No. 5 School.

Cora Laforge

No. 8 School.

James Ransford Bailey
Ella Freida Ramig
Harold Adelbert Sweat
Margaret Bertha Sweat

No. 11 School.

Clara Maita Volkmann
Ernestine Freida Volkmann

GRAND ROLL OF HONOR.

(Year ending July 1, 1921.)

Three Terms.

†Edmund Hodgman
‡Fred Hofman
Harold Fosher
*Kenneth Newton
†Lloyd Parkhurst
Helen Sykes
‡Mildred Seitz
*Milton Spencer
†Margaret Sweat
*Dorothy Volkmann
†Eleanor Volkmann
*Henry Volkmann
*Edith Volkmann

*Name also on Roll, 1920. See Town Report.
†Name also on Roll, 1919-20.
‡Name also on Roll, 1918-19-20.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Two Terms.

Aldea Boulanger
‡Richard Ellison
Lionel Godbout
‡Louise Godbout
‡Ruth Hodgman
Erwin Parkhurst
Frederick Robertson
Norma Sykes
Dorothy Smith
‡Stanley Spooner
Herbert Vogel
Edwin Vogel
†Clara Volkmann
Ernestine Volkmann

One Term.

Claire Boulanger
Henry Donaghy
Stanley Emerson
†Russell Fisher
*Loraine Godbout
Leona Godbout
Maurice Godbout
Lena Godbout
†Rosilda Godbout
Blanche Godbout
Clinton Hodgman
*Arlene Hoffman
Peggy Kablis
William Lahey
Albert LeFrancois
Alexander McDonald
*Alphonse Mailhot
*Albert Mailhot
*Emile Mailhot
Warren Morang
Blanche Morin
*Arthur Morell
Elwyn Newton
†Annie Peaslee
†William Peaslee
*Esther Riedel
Mabel Riedel
Clara Ramig
Alice Runnells
Harry Seitz
Ralph Sykes
Daniel Smith
‡Harold Sweat
‡Earl Sweat
†Gardner Spencer
Helen Vogel
Margaret Vogel

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*Name also on Roll, 1920. See Town Report.
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REPORT ON CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW SCHOOL BUILDING AT DISTRICT NO. 1.

To the School Board of the Town of Bedford:

The new two-room school building, which was authorized at the annual school meeting held on Saturday, April 2, 1921, was completed and occupied on November 3, 1921.

After carefully considering all suggested sites for the new building, the Building Committee and the Advisory Committee decided to retain the site occupied by the old building, purchasing such additional land from the adjoining property owners as was necessary to give us an adequate amount of land for the new building. In accordance with this decision, approximately one acre of land was purchased from Mrs. Annie A. Parkhurst, and a portion of this land was later exchanged with Mrs. Marion Miller for a portion of her land immediately adjoining the old school lot.

The plans and specifications of the building were drawn up under the supervision of the architect selected by the Building Committee, Mr. J. Edward Baker, of Manchester, N. H. These plans and specifications, which were drawn up in accordance with the standards of the New Hampshire State Board of Education, were approved by a representative of the State Board of Education before the contract for constructing the school house was placed. Bids were requested and received from a list of reliable contractors supplied by the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, supplemented by the names of contractors suggested by members of the Advisory Committee and other Bedford residents. The plans and specifications were submitted to the contractors on Wednesday, May 11, and the bids were opened on Friday, May 20. As all bids received were in excess of the appropriation, it was necessary to revise the plans and specifications, and these revised plans were submitted to the contractors on Saturday, June 4. The bids were received on Friday, June 17, and the con-

tract for constructing the building was awarded to Mr. Peter Groux, of Manchester, who had submitted the lowest bid, of $9,850, for the construction of the building. The contract for painting was awarded to Mr. John Bryson, at $579. The first load of material arrived on Saturday, June 18, and actual construction was commenced on Monday, June 20. A summary of the cost of the land and the construction of the building is given below:

Debits.

Land	$300.00
Lawyer's fee	20.00
Building contract	9,850.00
Painting contract	579.00
Architect's fee	450.00
Well and Water system	569.34
Lighting fixtures and installation	40.94
Window shades	36.00
Desks	308.20
Extras on contract	119.28
Temporary grading	14.40
Removal of equipment from old building	8.00
Total	$12,295.66

Credits.

Appropriation	$12,000.00
Sale of old building	259.50
Sale of standing grass on lot	1.50
Total	$12,261.00
Deficit	34.66
Total	$12,295.66

The Building Committee wishes to express their sincere thanks to their architect, Mr. J. Edward Baker, the contractor, Mr. Peter Groux, whose willingness and honest service cannot be too highly commended, to the Advisory Committee, Mr. Ervin R. French, Mr. George H. Wiggin, and Mr. Charles P. Farley, who co-operated with the Building Committee with the utmost harmony, and who have been of material assistance to us in solving the problems which have come up during the construction, and to many other members of the community, whose suggestions have been of great assistance to the Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. DAVIS,
BERTHA E. FRENCH,
H. S. WONSON,
Building Committee.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BEDFORD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1921.

Date.	Name of Child.	No. of Child.	Name of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Mother.
1921						
Jan. 22	——— Wozciski	9	Ignatz Wozciski	Poland	Mehelema Feetyna	Poland
April 17	Walter Roland Gilman	1	.....	.....	Hattie Sarah Gilman	Guilford, Me.
May 12	Fred Albert Wiggin	2	Ralph M. Wiggin	Bedford, N. H.	Martha J. French	Bedford, N. H.
May 17	Frank Edward Miller	3	Frank E. Miller	Northfield, Vt.	Marion E. Conner	Bedford, N. H.
July 1	Albert Joseph Bourque	5	Wilfrid Bourque	Manchester, N. H.	Marie Louise Martel	Nicolet, P. Q.
July 5	Warren Eugene Campbell	4	Elliott Ai Campbell	Bedford, N. H.	Louise Jane Pate	Murphysboro, Ill.
July 21	Joseph Arthur R. Martin	2	Arthur Martin	Manchester, N. H.	Cecil Harrington	Manchester, N. H.
July 25	——— Girard	4	Ephrem F. Girard	Canada	Rose A. Marcotte	Canada
Aug. 8	Marie Alice E. Philibert	2	Arthur Philibert	North Weare, N. H.	Angeline Halle	Manchester, N. H.
Aug. 10	Joseph Albert Chaput	6	August Chaput	Canada	Rosana Martineau	Canada
Aug. 10	Joseph Edward Chaput	7	August Chaput	Canada	Rosana Martineau	Canada
Sept. 19	Florence May Hanson	2	Edwin Hanson	Amherst, N. H.	Arline Palmer	Manchester, N. H.
Sept. 17	Stanislawa Swiszcz	3	John Swiszcz	Poland	Mary Trajac	Poland
Oct. 14	Dorothy May Watson	3	Jerry Watson	Canaan, N. H.	Florence McKay	Reed's Ferry, N. H.
Nov. 2	——— Paquette	2	John Paquette	Canada	Rosana B. Hebert	Manchester, N. H.
Nov. 22	Joseph Philip Leo Beaudet	3	Philip Beaudet	Canada	Adrienne Caron	Canada
.....	Marie Noela Frechette	6	Arthur Frechette	Canada	Marie Louise Cote	Suncook, N. H.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BEDFORD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1921.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Age.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Parents.	By Whom Married.
1921						
Jan. 19	Manchester, N. H..	Henry Morrell	26	Wisconsin	Henry Morrell	Rev. James McGill,
					Mary Dowsey	R. C. Priest,
		Frances Malinowska	22	Salem, Mass.	Francis Malinowski ...	Manchester, N. H.
					Eleanor Smercyznski ..	
April 21	Manchester, N. H..	Ernest Edward Beland....	27	Reed's Ferry, N. H..	Amos Beland	Rev. L. T. Laliberte,
					Katherine Blouin	Catholic Clergyman,
		Yvonne Hebert	24	Bedford, N. H.....	Stanislas Hebert	Manchester, N. H.
					Louise Helie	
July 6	Manchester, N. H..	Arthur Carl Schloth.....	25	Manchester, N. H...	Herman E. Schloth....	John Kamm,
					Mary Strasney	Clergyman,
		Rose Granz	22	Manchester, N. H...	Otto Granz	Manchester, N. H.
					Anna Thies Cinder.....	
Sept. 5	Manchester, N. H..	William St. Onge.....	21	Manchester, N. H...	Theodore St. Onge.....	Rev. L. T. Laliberte,
					Angeline Nolette	Catholic Clergyman,
		Mary Royer	24	Manchester, N. H...	John Royer	Manchester, N. H.
					Claudia Lepage	
Sept. 7	Bedford, N. H....	Albert C. Hodgman.....	46	Bedford, N. H.....	Clinton P. Hodgman...	C. R. Thomas,
					Julia A. Flint.....	Minister of the
		Etta May Fullerton.....	33	Manchester, N. H...	Neil E. Fullerton.....	Presbyterian Church,
					Etta M. Spencer.....	Bedford, N. H.
Oct. 18	Manchester, N. H..	Clifford A. Cheney.....	28	Pittsfield, N. H.....	Albert Cheney	Rev. L. T. Laliberte,
					Lillian Day	Catholic Clergyman,
		Anna L. Pepin.....	27	Bedford, N. H.....	Omer Pepin	Manchester, N. H.
					Julia Chatrand	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BEDFORD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1921.

Date.	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age	Cause of Death.	Place of Death.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
1921						
Jan. 16	Eva M. Curtis	55	Explosion	Bow, N. H.	George E. Gault	Mary J. Stevens
Feb. 24	Martha E. C. Vose	65	Arterio sclerosis	Manchester, N. H.		
March 9	Eliza Groux	69	Valvular heart dis.	Bedford, N. H.	Joseph Groux	
April 25	Jennie E. Darrah	46	Hemorrhage	Manchester, N. H.	Wingate W. Darrah	Sarah Batchelder
April 25	Charles Henry Marshall	77	Cerebral hemorrhage	Watertown, Mass.		
June 1	Foster S. Doolin	25	Brain cysts	Nashua, N. H.	Ira F. Doolin	Anna S. Spaulding
June 23	Helen Norris	71	Cancer	Bedford, N. H.		
July 7	Albert Joseph Bourque	..	Atelectosis	Bedford, N. H.	Wilfrid Bourque	Marie Martel
Aug. 3	Joseph Lafayette Graveline	15	Diphtheria	Bedford, N. H.	Philias Graveline	Seraphine Morin
Aug. 11	Joseph Edward Chaput	..	Premature birth	Bedford, N. H.	August Chaput	Rosanna Martineau
Aug. 22	Rodney Foster Rollins	63	Chronic cystitis	Bedford, N. H.	Rodney M. Rollins	Abby R. Dodge
Aug. 28	John W. Carlton	68	Cancer	Manchester, N. H.	John Carlton	Amada Wilson
Oct. 19	Joseph Albert Chaput	..	Premature birth	Bedford, N. H.	August Chaput	Rosanna Martineau
Dec. 14	Dorothy M. Watson	..	Inanition	Bedford, N. H.	Jeremiah Watson	Florence N. McKay

The following were brought here for burial: Eva M. Curtis, Martha E. C. Vose, Jennie E. Darrah, Charles Henry Marshall, Foster R. Doolin and John W. Carlton.

I hereby certify that the the above transcript of Births, Deaths and Marriages is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RALPH M. WIGGIN, Town Clerk.